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Press Release

His Excellency Prak Sokhonn, Senior Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, will lead a delegation to pay an official visit to the Republic of the Philippines from 05-07 December 2017, at the invitation of the **Honourable Alan Peter S. Cayetano**, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines.

During his visit, His Excellency Senior Minister will pay courtesy call on the Honourable **Rodrigo Roa Duterte**, President of the Republic of the Philippines.

His Excellency Senior Minister Prak Sokhonn will also co-chair with the Honourable **Alan Peter S. Cayetano**, the Second Meeting of Cambodia-the Philippines Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation (JCBC) in which the two Foreign Ministers will discuss a wide range of cooperation such as political, economic, defense, transnational crimes, cultural and social cooperation. Regional and international pressing issues will also be discussed.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the following documents will be signed:

- Agreed minutes of the Second Meeting of the Cambodia-the Philippines Joint Commission for Bilateral Cooperation;
- Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines on Prevention of Looting and Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property; and
- Memorandum of Understanding on Defense Cooperation between the Ministry of National Defense of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Department of the National Defense of the Republic of the Philippines.

While both countries are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Cambodia-the Philippines diplomatic ties, His Excellency Senior Minister's visit to the Republic of the Philippines aims at further strengthening relations and cooperation between the two countries both at regional and international level.

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